

South Dakota Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

<http://doe.sd.gov/oess/cans/FFVP/index.asp>

Goals of the Program:

- ❖ Create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices.
- ❖ Expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience.
- ❖ Increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption.
- ❖ Make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health.

School Selection Criteria Beginning School Year 2009-2010

- ❖ Must be an elementary school.
- ❖ Must operate the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and comply with state guidelines for operating the program.
- ❖ Must submit an application for participation. Applications are available on the FFVP website at <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/cans/FFVP/index.asp>
- ❖ Must have 50 percent or more of its students eligible for free/reduced price meals.
- ❖ Must be chosen based on the percentage of free/reduced price students with the highest priority given to schools with the highest percentages of low-income students to the *maximum extent practicable*.

Participating Schools will:

- ❖ Agree to make free fresh fruits and vegetables available to all enrolled elementary children.
- ❖ Provide fresh fruits and vegetables during the official school day.
- ❖ Widely publicize within the school the availability of free fresh fruits and vegetables.
- ❖ Have documented support of the food service manager, principal, and district superintendent.
- ❖ Receive an allocation of funds based on an allocation of \$50-\$75 per student.

Apply Now!! Application deadline is April 8, 2009.

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